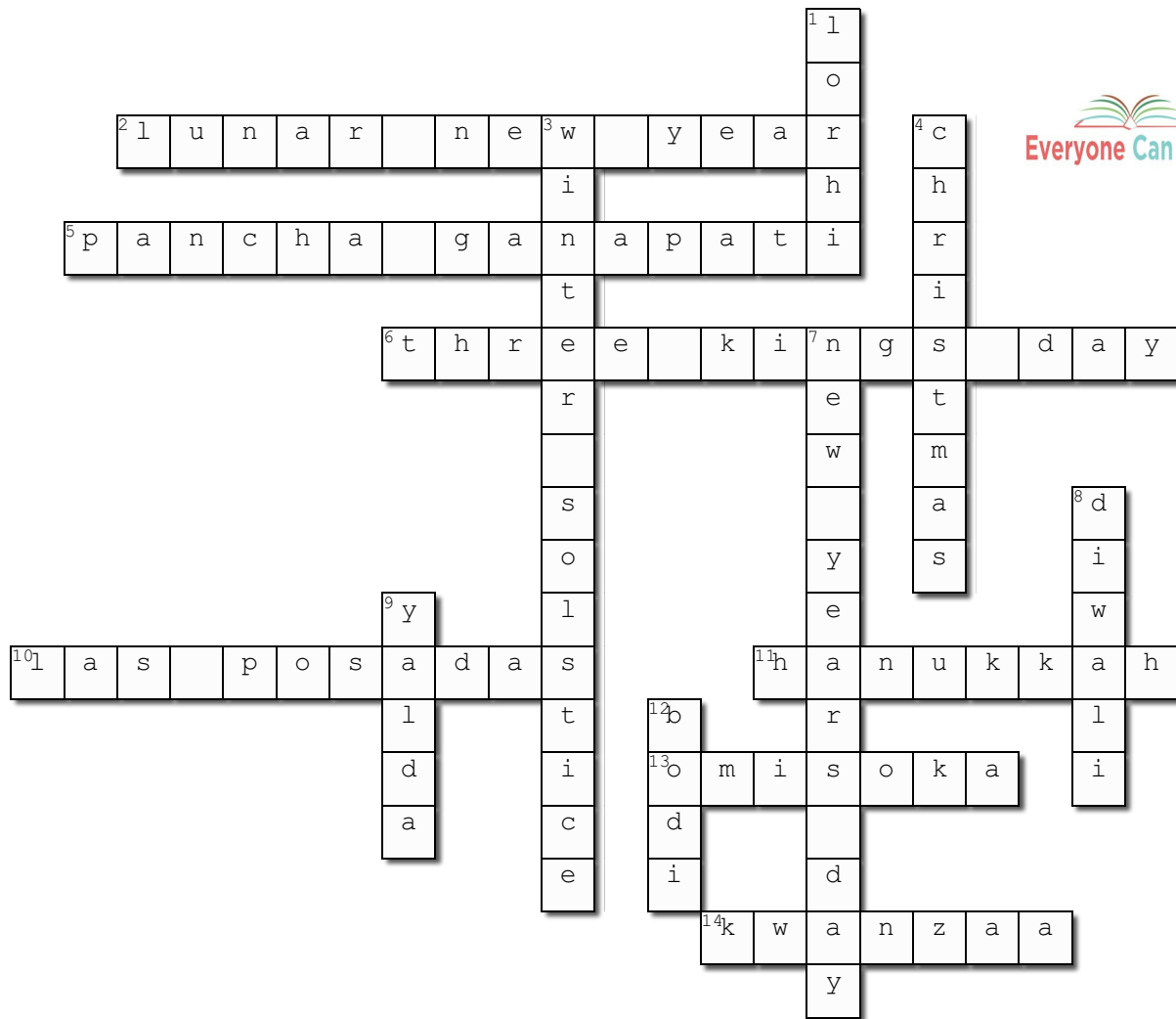




# Winter Celebrations

Below are just a few celebrations that might be celebrated by you or your learners.



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## Across

2. Marks the end of winter and the coming of spring (**lunar new year**)
5. Hindu Festival of Family Giving (**pancha ganapati**)
6. Marks the day the three kings visited the newborn Jesus (**three kings day**)
10. commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge (**las posadas**)
11. One of the most joyous Jewish holidays (**hanukkah**)
13. Japanese traditional celebration of the last day of the year (**omisoka**)
14. Commemorates African heritage (**kwanzaa**)

## Down

1. A Punjabi celebration the arrival of longer days (**lorhi**)
3. The shortest day of the year (**winter solstice**)
4. The day the Christ child was born (**christmas**)
7. The first day of the new year (**new years day**)
8. Five day festival of lights (**diwali**)
9. Commemorates the victory of light over dark and the birth of the sun god Mithra. (**yalda**)
12. Buddhist celebration of enlightenment and a day for remembrance, meditation and chanting. (**bodi**)